

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2561
ANSWERED ON 09.03.2026**

**DEVELOPMENT OF SRIGANGANAGAR-HANUMANGARH
AS TOURIST DESTINATIONS**

†2561. SHRI KULDEEP INDORA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to develop Sriganganagar and Hanumangarh region as a major tourist destination keeping in view its unique historical, cultural, geographical and agro-based tourism potential;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to assess the possibility of developing this area as a farm and agro-tourism hub and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is planning special budget, infrastructure and publicity schemes for such development; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourism including destination assessment is primarily done by the concerned State Government (SG)/UT Administration (UTA). However, Ministry of Tourism under its various schemes such as Swadesh Darshan (SD), Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0), Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) etc. provides financial assistance for development of tourism infrastructure and experiences in the country including those related to historical, cultural and other tourism thematic aspects, to the SGs/UTAs on receipt of the project proposals from them, in synergy with the scheme guidelines, Government directions, availability of funds, inter-se priority etc. The details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan, SD2.0 and PRASHAD schemes in the state of Rajasthan is annexed.

Government of India in 2024-25 sanctioned the projects 'Development of Amber-Nahargarh and surrounding Area in Jaipur' for Rs.49.31 Crore and 'Development of Jal Mahal in Jaipur' for Rs.96.61 Crore in the State of Rajasthan under its initiative for 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI)-Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale'.

In addition, the Ministry of Tourism holistically promotes various tourism destinations and products of the country including those in Rajasthan through various promotional tools such as website, events, social media etc.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2561 ANSWERED ON 09.03.2026 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF SRIGANGANAGAR-HANUMANGARH AS TOURIST DESTINATIONS RAISED BY SHRI KULDEEP INDORA**

The details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan, SD2.0 and PRASHAD schemes in the state of Rajasthan:

Scheme	Circuit/ Year of Sanction	Name of the project	Sanction Amount (Rs. In Crore)
Swadesh Darshan	Desert Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01
	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80
	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Spiritual Circuit- 'Development of Churu (SalasarBalaji)- Jaipur (Shri SamodkeBalaji, GhatkeBalaji, BandhekeBalaji)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - MehndipurBalaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	87.05
	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) - Jaipur (Facade Illumination in Jaipur and Nahargarh Fort) -Jhalawar (Gagron Fort) - Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) - Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) - Hanumangarh (Gogamedi) - Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra) - Dholpur (Bagh- I-Nilofor and PuraniChawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) - Tonk (SunehriKothi)	70.61
	2024-25	Development works at Shri KhatuShyam Ji Temple (Sikar)	87.87

Swadesh Darshan 2.0	2023-24	Spiritual Experience, Keshavraipatan, Bundi	21.65
	2025-26	Development Works at Shri Karnimata Mandir, Bikaner	22.58
	2025-26	Development of MalaseriDungri, Bhilwara	48.73
PRASHAD	2015-16	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	32.64
